NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1892.—FWELVE PAGES.

CENSUS RECORDS GUARDED-

SOT OPEN TO INSPECTION BY CITIZENS.

RICE'S DEPUTY REFUSES TO PRODUCE A LETTER-BOOK WHICH HE SAYS SHOWS THE REASON FOR EVERY ALTERATION.

Albany, May 12 .- Last Sunday, the day followpublication in The Tribune of the charge, others that the officials in control of the meration Bureau had caused the original rolls or returns of the State enumerators to be fraudulently altered so as to make it appear that enor were returned by the enumerators as citiallens, there was printed in "The New-York Herald" the report of an interview with Thomas this interview Mr. Benedict was quoted as say-'So it is alleged that we changed the figures change made in the returns. There were a numof changes made nece sary to correct error.

numerators, but there is no secret about it

we'e very careful to make every enumerator

comply with the law, and to do that necessitated

a great amount of letter-writing. Our letter-book,

containing all the correspondence with the enumer-

ators, is well bound, and can be seen at any time. This was an exceedingly foolish statement or substantiate. Undoubtedly there was much correspondence between the Bureau officials and the local enumerators, especially with those enumerators who reported the inmate population of the various penal and charitable institutions. there were thousands upon thousands of alterations made as to which the enumerators were not return had been scratched and scrawled over so that every page was a separate tale of wholesale tions being incorporated in the copy, and the enumerator's affidavit, which had been attached to the original return, was detached from that rehad a letter-book which would "show the reawell, to put it gently, he erred; and the error was n error of judgment than of fact.

Still, that's what he said, according to he also said that the letter-book was well bound, could be seen at any time. So I called or Mr. Benedict to-day for the purpose of seeing it I gave him my name, said that I represented The Tribune, reminded him of what "The Herald quoted him as saying about the letter-book and then said that I had per onally examined the duplicate returns of the 1st and 11d Assembly Districts of the city of New-York, filed there in the County Clerk's office, and had made an actual count of all the alien inhabitants of every election district in those two Assembly districts, as shown in the duplicate returns; that in almost election district I had counted many more aliens than were returned in the Secretary of State's report to the Legislature; that in the Ist District Mr. Rice had reported 3,593 aliens, while the duplicate lists showed 3,894; that in the Hd Assembly District Mr. Rice had orted 15,021, while the duplicate lists showed 17,531-a total difference, in the two districts, of 2,811; that, if Mr. Benedict had in his posse sion a well-bound letter-book which would show the reason of all these changes, and if it could seen at any time, I should greatly like to see it now: and that, with his kind permis sion, and in order to direct our examination of letter-book intelligently, I would call his attention to the Twentieth Election District of the Hd Assembly District, where he had found only 969 aliens, and I had counted 1,686. Mr. Benedict listened to this statement with

serenity such as would have made An Sin's everlasting fortune. He stroked his mustache reflectively, took off his eye-glasses, rubbed his nose, and then replied in substantially these -I am very glad to see you, sir, or any other representative of The Tribune, at any time. The Tribune is an excellent and most instructive newspaper, and I read it almost every day I have read the articles it has recently printed about the State census, and discovered in them a great variety of useful information. I also read the interview in 'The Herald,' to which you have alluded; but I shall neither deny nor affirm that my remarks were correctly reported. I am not re sponsible, however, for what the newspapers make me say. I often have great difficulty in recogmizing statements attributed to me 'a the news papers. You are here, I take it, to obtain some thing for me which you can use adreitly."

I interrupted at this point to say that I did not just like the word "adroitly," and that I should report his language with liberal precision. "I don't doubt that," he said, "but you will put your own construction on it. I do not intend this time to facilitate your investigations.

do not in the least blame you for making them. That is your business. When this department has apything to say in explanation or defence of its will speak in its own way and at its own time. Just at present the census records of the department are not available for public inspection. I under tand that they will be bound and placed on file in the State Library, and then you can see them. that will be I don't know. Judge Rice will decide. They are quite sale where they are now They won't get lost or hurt. I observed The Tribune's suggestion about the possibility of a fire in the room downstairs, and have taken extra precautions to prevent that or any other mishap.

Is this your reply to my request to inspect the well-bound letter-book which can be seen at any time, and which will show the reason of every change that was made in the enumerators rolls, and, therefore, the reason of the 777 changes that were made in the roll of the Twentieth Eletion District of the Hd Assembly District of New-

York City?' "Yes, that is my reply."

"Then you won't let me see the letter-book?" "No, I won't. No; if you want to see the rolls you can readily do so in the various county tlerks' offices, where duplicates were filed. The statute makes them public documents."

"What statute?" The statute by which the enumeration was

"I don't think any such provision can be found Oh yes. It required the enumerators to file

duplicates with the county clerks, didn't it?"

"Yes, it did that." Well, that's what I mean. You don't need to

see the original rolls when the duplicates are at

But the original document is always the sential, controlling and witnessing document. You say I don't need to see the originals, because I can see the duplicates. Evidently you don't take my point. There are differences between originals and duplicates. In the particular case I have mentioned, you have reported that e are 909 aliens recorded in the original roll, and the Legislature, taking your word for it, has a that belief. But the duplicate roll shows 1,686 bless; hence I do most particularly need to see

the original, so as to find out how such a difference can exist in documents alleged to be exactly Now, Mr. Benedict, that original roll is downstairs. In ten minutes we can see what the matter is, and whether your bureau has been justly or unjustly accused. Let's go and see the

Mr. Benedict's sweetness of expression became absolutely intense, and he beamed forth with a benevolence which said as plainly as could be that he would willingly share his fortune with me or give his life to save me a moment's sorrow. But the rolls, he said, were not to be seen, and, as for the bureau, it would take care of itself.

The records of this department are here for the very purpose of being seen, are they not?" I asked.

Yes, as fast as they can be got ready. complete record in your custody is ready for inspection and when it is not?"

Certainly I do." Producing a comparative table showing by electien districts the number of aliens in the Hd Assembly District, according to the Rice report, and then according to the truth, I pointed out to Mr. Benedict the various discrepancies-264 in in the fifteenth, 113 in the seventeenth, 777 in the twentieth, 429 in the twenty-first, 201 in the twenty-fourth, and so on. The total was 2,510. "Now you must admit, Mr. Benedict, that such an immense discrepancy looks queer; Mr. Benedict's smiling on the seventeent of the seventeent, 777 in the twenty-first, 201 in the seventeent, 777 in the the third election district, 219 in the ninth, 107 in the fifteenth, 113 in the seventeenth, 777

doesn't it?" I asked.

Mr. Benedict's smilin a capacity was nearly exhausted by this time: still, he glowed bravely as he answered: "It might look queer if I did not understand the methods of computation adopted by our bureau." That is an answer which has

interview ended here. Mr. Benedict said that I would put my own construction on his language. But I refrain. If there is any man in America so dull as not to see the point of it, or so keen as to see more points than one, he shall be left to his own devices. But please let me say, in Mr. Benedict's behalf, that I have never before had the happiness of meeting a gentleman so sweetly repellent or so amiably disobliging. L. E. Q.

DYNAMITE IN BUDA-PESTH.

A CROWDED STREET CAR BLOWN UP.

THE DEED ATTRIBUTED TO ANARCHISTS-NO ONE FATALLY INJURED-OTHER CARTRIDGES

Budn-Pesth, May 12 .- A sensation was caused here

one of the fashionable thoroughfares. The explosion ing there was a sudden jar, followed almost instantly Had the cartridges exploded simultaneously, the car pants would have been killed. As it was, the wheel that

Nearly all the passengers were more or ! explosion occurred people ran to the scene from every direction and the street was soon filled with a dense crowd, who bitterly denounced the cowardly work of the Anarchists. The police are investigating the case, but there is not the slightest clew for them to work

GREVILLE-NUGENT PLEADS GUILTY.

London, May 12 .- A sensation was caused this more brother, the Hon, Patrick Greville-Nugent, who was a compartment of a railway carriage, had pleaded guilty, in the North London Sessions, of common as-The accused man had repeatedly insisted that the case was one of attempted blackmail, and his plewhen he was arraigned was a great surprise to hi imprisonment at hard labor. He received the sentence

No. 95 Eaton Terrace, Eaton Square. He is Deputy Lieutenant and a magistrate of County Westm Ireland, and held a high social position. He pleaded In the extenuation of his offence that he was drunk a the time, but asserted that he had only misconfucte him-eif. The court agreed to accept his plea of guilty after the counsel for the presecutrix had stated that they would be satisfied with a sentence for common assault.

LORD ROSEPERY'S POLITICAL POSITION.

Edinburgh, May 12.—In a speech which he de-livered here to night, Lord Rosebery declared that rumors that his silence was due to a want of lovalty to Mr. Gladstone, or the Gladstonian policy. Lord Rosebery said that the Irish question was practically settled. But the questions of the new democracy and the new trade unionism had still to be faced These questions could not be avoided. Lord Salisbury, intending to sound the toesin, had sounded the knell of the Government. He had spoken words which it was impossible to withdraw. He would go down to the country with a stain which nothing could wash out.

London, May 12 .- The Court of Appeal has confirm the widow of Charles Stuart Parnell, as sole Wood and General Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, Anna Maria Wood possessed property amounting to more tha £140,000, most of which was in personalty. Probate of the will was contested on the ground that there had been undue influence and that the testatrix, who at the time of her death, in 1880, was ninety-eight years

THE BRAZILIAN PRESIDENCY QUESTION. Paris, May 12.—A dispatch to the "Temps" from Rio Janeiro says that a majority of the members of assembling of that body, decided to approve the acts the Government without proceeding to the election of a President of the Republic. The dispatch adds that the situation in the State of Matto Grosso is com-pletely tyanquil.

THE ERITISH BEHRING SEA PATROL. Victoria, B. C., May 12,—The British Behring Sea patrol sails about June 1, with orders to seize all vessels found sealing, whether notice has been given them or not. The patrol consists of the Melpaomeno, Nymphe and Daphne.

A SPANISH DECORATION FOR MRS. GRUBB. Madrid, May 12.-Queen Regent Christina has con erred upon Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, the wife of the United States Minister, the insignia of the order of Maria Louisa for noble ladies.

DECREASED DISCOUNTS AT BANK OF FRANCE. Paris, May 12.—The discounts made at the Bank of France have decreased 300,000,000 france during the last four months. This decrease has been caused by the operation of the new French tariff.

MUTILATION OF A PICTURE IN PARIS. Paris, May 12.—Vibert's clever picture, "Medecin Malade," in the Salon d'Elysees, has been mutilated The culprit is unknown. This is the first occurrence of the kind in this Salon.

production of any new operatic work since that of Meyerbeer's "L'Africaine."

NO CONVENTION WITH NEWFOUNDLAND. THE ASSENT OF THE BELTISH GOVERNMENT RE

FUSED. London, May 12 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Lowther, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, stated that the Government declined to give its The negotiations between the United States and New

Paris, May 12.—The auction sale of Dumas's col-lection of pictures was begun at the Hotel Dronot today, in the presence of a throng of representatives of at Easel" was knocked down at \$12,000; Corot's Peasant on Horseback," at \$8,000; Corot's "Crepus " at #3,900; a nude study by Lefebvie, at #5,000 and Fromentin's "Centaurs," at \$5,500. More than \$60,000 was realized to-day. The sale will continue

TO SELL DRYGOODS ON A GOLD BASIS. passed a resolution to the effect that all their sales will importation from Spain, is already quoted at from

DENIAL THAT THE SULTAN IS ILL. Constantinopie. May 12.-An official denial is made

ACCEPTANCES FROM MORE NATIONS.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA TO TAKE PART IN THE MONETARY CONFERENCE-BRITISH

Washington, May 12.-The acceptance by England of nternational conference on the silver question will, it and, but from Italy and Austria-Hungary as well.

ply yesterday to the deputations urging the accept

is as far off as ever. The American invitation, how-ever, is decidedly opportune, as Lancashire is at

The decision of the convertible to the property of the control of

A SALESMAN SANDRAGGED AND ROBBED.

Winsted, Conn., May 12.-Fitz Heary Road, sales man for a New-Haven orester firm, reached his father's home here early yesterday morning, and fell into the house unconscious. Marks on the back of his nec-under his left car indicate that be had been san He is delirious and talks of two men striking him. A week ago he went to Bridgeport on business tince which time until yesterday he had not been heard from. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and may die.

THE COLUMNIA RIVER CELEBRATION.

Astoria, Ore., May 12.-The centennial celebration esterday of the entrance into Columbia River of aptain Gray was on a grand scale. The four-masted number of invited guests, among whom were several planeers, salled into the harbor and anchored on the pot where Captain Gray cust his anchor 100 years The cruisers Baltimore and Charleston participated. In the afternoon a grand street parade was field and in the evening literary exercises were followed by a centennial oration by Professor John Fiske, of Harvard University. The celebration closed

CRASHED AGAINST A TWENTY TON ROCK.

North Adams, Mass., May 12.-A passenger train on the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Eullroad ran into a twenty-ton rock this morning two miles north of the Hoosac Tunnel. The engineer, Percy Kingsley, eaw the rock falling and reversed the locomotive. The fireman, Arthur Jolivette, through the windows of the cab, both sustaining painful injuries. The passengers were tossed over the seats and about the cars. All were slightly, but none seriously, injured. The cars did not leave the track.

SENTINCED FOR ILLEGAL SEATING.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 12.-A. Ridderbyjelke, the captain; O. Hoimes, part owner, and ten of the crew of the American schooner Challenge, which was selzed at Ounalaska on January 11 for illegal scaling. were tried and found guilty at the May term of the United States District Court at Sitka. They were senimprisonment; Holmes and each member of the crew, thirty days.

Pittsburg, Penn., May 12.-The towbont Sam Brown ran on a bar at Haysville on Tuesday night and sunk seven barges containing 120,000 bushels of coal. The steamer Twilight, which was following closely behind the Erown, ran into the wreck and sunk four barges and two coal boats, making a total of 228,000 bushels of coal lost. Both boats were owner

A PREACHER'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

San Francisco, May 12.-The Rev. Dr. J. W. Ellis began suit to-day against Hugh Frazer and other memof the San Francisco Presbytery, to recover \$100, 000 damages. Dr. Ellis was formerly paster of the Central Presbyterian Tabernacle in this city, and in March, 1891, was armigned by the Presbytery on charges of misappropriation of funds intrusted to him Paris, May 12.—Ernest Reyer's new opers, "Salammbo," was produced at the Grand Opera to-night with the greatest success which has distinguished the first ground of conspiracy and libel, A HOME FOR PRINTERS.

DEDICATION OF THE CHILDS DREXEL BUILD-ING IN COLORADO.

IR. CHILDS PRESENT AND MAKES A SPEECH-AD-

Colorado Springs, Col., May 12.-This has been the nost notable day in the history of Colorado Springs. Fo-day the Childs-Drexel National Home for Frinter reached here yesterday afternoon. Besides the paris of Mr. Childs the city has as its guests over 600 mgm seo. Among this party, which arrived yesterday it during the hour of the parade to-day over 10,000 then to the home, which is situated about a mile from

Senator Gallinger, of New-Hamp-hire, next de-

distory of the Childs-Drexel Home. President W. s Cappellar, of the National Editorial Association, re

struction cost £60,000. The Home is four stories in struction cost \$60,000. The Home 1s four stories in height and 144 feet front, with a depth of forcy feet. It has three towers with Iniconies extending along both sides and on every story. The upper story is not yet finished, but in the lower floors are sixtythree furnished rooms, none of which has less than two windows. Each floor is heated by steam and lighted throughout with electricity, besides being fitted out with lathrooms and all other modern con-

the first floor are the executive offices, the Drexel parlors, the San Francisco room and the Childs parparlors, the San Francisco room and the Childs par-ters, all of which are most handsomely furnished. Among the many heautiful things in the latter room is a painting of George W. Childs, which cost over \$1,000. Other rooms on this and other floors are turnished by unloas in St. Louis, Chicago, San Fran-cisco and New York, the fittings and furniture in every case being of the handsomest kind, and made in the cities furnishing them. H. H. Kohisant, of "The Chicago Inter-tocam" is furnishing a room, but the work is not yet finished. The fibrary has already many volumes, but it is the intention of the managers to make it one of the most complete collections in the West.

to make it one of the most complete to the West.

The fund for the construction of the building was started in 1856, when Mr. Calids and A. J. Drexel, of Fhiladelphia, presented the International Typographical Union their Joint check for \$10,000. To increase this fund it was agreed that on May 12, the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Childs, every union printer east of the Mississippl River should contribute the price of 1,000 ems, and on september 13 of the year following the birthday of Mr. Drexel, all union pen west of the river should donne a like sum. By Eds means the money was secured to construct the home.

ARREST OF ACCUSED OFFICIALS.

Cohoes, May 12 (Special).- For the past few days an investigation of the charges of bribery made against ssessors John Greeley, Augustus Hambrook and Joseph Walker, all Democrats, has been in progress before the Grand Jery in Albany. The testimony of before the Grand Jury in Albany. The restanony of cighteen taxpayers of Coboes was taken, while lifty others were ready to testify. It is understood that several of the witnesses told the jury that they had paid various sums to assessors to have their assessments reduced. Early this morning it was rum need that indictments had been found against the as sessors. It was feared that the persons charged would seek safety in flight, and bench warrants were issued this morning at the instance of District Attorney Eaton. Armed with the warrants Officer Metiodre proceeded to the meat market of Assessor Hambrook and placed him under arrest. Subse quently Officers Mead and McGuire proceeded in a carriage to the meat market of Assessor Greeley, when they ascerteined that Greeley had gone to Dunsbuck in quest of their man. Later Greeley was seen going along Howard-st. In the direction of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's station. On arriving at the station he was met by Excise Commissioner Garahan, both of whom, as indicated by the railway dickets in their possession, intended to take the 1:42 station awaiting the train to take a prisoner to Alstation, whereupon Officers Jameson and Bell proarrest. Both prisoners were taken to Albany this afternoon. Greeley when arrested had a valise with him, and his beard had been shaven off. The prisoners are brothers in-law. Assessor Walker is lying dangerously ill at his home. Mayor strong will put three Republicans in the places of these indicted men.

DROWNED IN ADIRONDACK LAKES.

Troy, N. Y., May 12.-The bodies have not been found of Charles H. Fletcher and Asa Robbins, who left Saranac Lake Sunday to go by boat to Wawbeek Lodge and whose boat was found bottom-up in Round Lake A man fiving at Bloomingdale was drowned in Smith's Lake a day or two ago,

MEMPHIS IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

OPENING OF THE GREAT RAILROAD BRIDGE

TO TRAFFIC. THIRTY THOUSAND VI-ITORS WITNESS THE CELE BRATION-SPANNING THE MISSISSIPPI

WHERE DE SOTO CROSSED IN 1541.4 Memphis, Tenn., May 12 .- At noon to-day, with from the levee. The river craft had been hand-omely The weather was delightful.

of the products and manufactures of the Mississippi The procession, after traversing the buof Chicago, chief engineer of the great structure, began the ceremonies by motioning to an engineer, seated within the last thirty years, its still brighter future, and finally predicted that the time was not far distant

On the immense speakers' stand at the entrance of the bridge besides Senator Voorhees were Governors Euchanan, of Tennessee; Eagle, of Arkansas, and of Arkansas, and South Carolina; Private John Allen, of Mississippi; Representatives N. C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; John general passenger agent of "The Memphis Route"

eing their Kansas City fast express, arriving at ? Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern hate ever made in the United States. This prace caches from the supports under the bridge to the streme top and from side to side, being open at the entre, and through this aperture traffic passes.

DEMOCRATIC TACTICS IN KHODE ISLAND. Prividence, May 12 (Special).-The tactics of the Democrats of the House to prevent the Republicans who are largely in the majority, from passing acts for which they are willing to take the responsibility, were resumed to day, and were temporarily successful. The all today was a bill to make it a criminal offence for a Mayor or a president of the Board of Aldermen erm his decision, or a clerk to neglect to record proceedings in assemblies. The bill is aimed at Mayor Carroll, of Fawtucket, who has for months refused to put a motion or appeal from his decision, and al-though the Beard of Aldermen over which he pre-dices has a P-publican majority they are unable to transact business. Representative Wilson in ex-plaining the bill said that he did not want to see a Mayor able to own a Rhode Island city as com plet ly as Mayor Glenson owned Long Island City. Mayor Carroll is one of the big four of the Democracy and the Democratic minority took up his cause. The bill was amended, reducing the penalties, but before the bill was put on its passage the Democrats walked

cat, leaving the House thice short of a quorum, From 1:30 to 2:35 the House waited and sent massengers for about Republicans, but failing to secure a quorum finally adjourned.

The fifth trial to cheet seven representatives to the General Assembly will be held to-morrow, and both parties are trying to make this trial the last one, since each election costs the city \$3,000.

PLANS FOR THE UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION. Albany, May 12 (Special).-The thirtleth convocation

of the University of New-York will be held in the Sen ate Chamber on July 5, 6 and 7. There will be three sessions a day. Correspondence is being had with comment persons, some one of whom it is desired shall give the annual address. On the evening of July 5 hancellor George William Cartis will hold the Uni versity reception in the State Library. The second day's session will open with a discussion on standards of admission to college; and Professor B. I. Wheeler, of Cornell University, will follow it with a paper on the Cornell I inversity, which could be studied before Entering Col-lege ?" The annual dinner will be held on the evening of the second day. The third day's session will begin with the reading of the report on the practical work-ings of university extension. Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, dean of the Columbia College School of bliosophy, will report on "The World's igher Education During the Last Academic Year."

e \$100 prize to a pupil of the Library School, for

best essay on "Relation of University Extension to

"al Libraries," will be awarded at the close of this

Roslyn, Wash., May 12.-The rescuing party coninued its search all last night for victims disaster here. At 2:30 this morning they recovered five more badies, making in all nineteen taken from the mine. The names of the five recovered this merning are Sidney Wright, Herman Deuster, John the remaining bodies have been located and will be taken out soon. Mayor Miller is in receipt of telegrams from several outside points, suggesting that steps be taken to raise a subscription for the relief of the families of the dead miners.

THE GOVERNOR BACK IN ALBANY. Albany, May 12 (Special).-Governor Flower returned

Watertown to Albany to-night. To-morrow he from Watertown to Albany to night. To morrow he will labor hard upon the 312 bills which yet remain n his hands for consideration. Many of them are of creat importance.

THE CAPITOL AT SANTA FE IN FLAMES.

It is valued at \$1,000,000,

Denver, May 12 .- The capitol at Santa Fe is burning.

WILLIAM ASTOR'S WILL.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

MILLIONS FOR HIS SON, JOHN JACOB.

THE DEAD MAN'S WIFE GETS A LIFE ESTATE TRUSTS FOR TWO DAUGHTERS AND

FOR HIS GRANDCHILDREN.

The will of William Astor, whose funeral took place yesterday, will probably be offered for pro bate to-day. It is dated January 12, 1892, and is modified by six codicils. Lord, Day & Lord, the counsel for the executors, made public yesterday an abstract of the provisions of the will. esiduary estate of William B. Astor, in his son, William Astor, had a life interest. Day & Lord expressed yesterday, on behalf of the popular misapprehension as to the manner in which William B. Astor divided his property. It has been commonly supposed that John Jacob Astor, the father of the living William Waldorf Astor, received the larger part of his father's property. The lawyers said yesterday: "This is a mistake. William B. Astor, by the eleventh article of his will, gives all his residuary property, one-half to his son John for life, and one-half his son William for life, with power to each to dispose of the half held for his use. The two sons of William B. Astor were treated exactly alike in his will."

The William Astor estate has not, it is suposed increased so rapidly as that of the other branch of the family. It is, however, estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The disposition of this great estate is that which had een expected. John Jacob Astor, the only son, receives the bulk of the property, either for life or as his absolute property. The half of the William B. Astor residuary estate which William Astor held for life is to go to the son. The house and lot at No. 350 Fifth-ave., subject to Mrs. property valued at \$500,000, to John Jacob Astor when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years. One-half of the rest of the William B. Astor estate is to be conveyed when the young man reaches the age of twenty-five years, and the balance when he becomes thirty years old. As Mr. Astor is now between twenty-five and thirty years old, he will immediately receive an immense fortune as his absolute property.

Mrs. Caroline Webster Astor, the widow of William Astor, receives, in addition to the annuity settled on her at marriage, the Fifth-ave. and Newport houses, and their furniture, for life, with an annuity of \$50,000. From his individual estate William Astor also gives nearly \$1,500,000 in trust funds to be divided among his three grandchildren bearing the family name of Van Allen. His daughters, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Wilson, each receive trust estates for life of \$850,000, with the use of houses in Fifth-ave. trust fund of \$850,000 is divided among the four children of Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton. About \$200,000 is given to charitable institutions or to private individuals. The rest of Mr. Astor's indiidual property is given in trust for life to John Jacob Astor. The son receives practically the whole estate except about \$6,000,000, and thus becomes one of the richest men in the country.

The executors and trusters who will have the management of a large part of the estate are Henry Day, Philip Kissam, John Jacob Astor and William Cruikshank.

The entire abstract of the will and codicils; as

3. Testator gives to his executors as trustees a fund sufficient to produce an income of \$50,000 annually, which is to be paid over to the use of Mrs. Astor during her natural life.

4. Testator gives to his executors as trustees, from his personal estate, the sum of \$466,167, the interest to be applied to the use of Mary Van Allen, grand-daughter of the testator, during her life, remainder to her Issue; for Lawrence Van Allen, grandson of the testator, same provision; for samh Van Allen, grandsdaughter of the testator, same provision.

5. Testator gives to his executors as trustees \$50,000, the income to be applied to the use of his daughter, Helen Rooseveit, during her life, with remainder to her issue as she may direct by will. This is in addition to provisions for her made under a marriage settlement and other trusts. He also gives her the use of house and stable, No. 372 Fifth-ave., for life, remainder to her issue as directed by her will.

6. some provision is made for Mrs. Caroline S. Wilson, testator's daughter, excepting that she has the use of house and stable, No. 414 Fifth-ave., for like, with remainder to her issue as directed by her will.

7. Testator gives to his executors, to hold as trustees, \$212,500, to apply the income of the same to his grandehider, Heleny Colemas Prayton, William A. Erayton and Alldia Living-ton Drayton.

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a Hobe to James S. Armstrong
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o St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.
o Thomas Hada, If in his employ at his des
fo Johanna Best, a servant, annuity of \$500 Testator directs that the fund provided for the use

of his daughters shall be one-half personalty and one-half from his improved real estate.

10. Testaor gives to his executors and trustees all the residue of his individual real and personal estate, to held for the life of his son John Jacob Astor, during his life, and to apply the income to his use, with power to his son to dispose of the remainder by will among testator's issue.

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11. All the property, real and personal, held in trust for testator under the will of his father (being a motery of the residuary estate mentioned in the will of Mr. William B. Astor), and all other property testator has the right to dispose of under the provisions of any instrument whatever, testator gives to his executors as trustees and to apply, the income to the use of his son John Jacob Astor, when said son arrives at the age of twenty-one. Trustees are to give bin house, stable and lot, No. 350 Fifth ave. subject to the life estate of Mrs. Astor, also real and personal property to the amount of \$850,000. When he arrives at the age of twenty-one is the remainder in this article maned, and when he arrives at the age of thirty, trustees are to transfer to him the remainder as his absolute estate.

12. Testator provides that if any clauses in his will are legally declared invalid and void, that other parts of the will shall not be effected thereby, but all property embraced in such illegal clauses is given to his son. John J. Astor, who is declared for that purpose the ultimate residuary legatee.

13. Testator appoints Henry Day, Philip Kissans, his son John Jucoo Astor, and William Cruikshank, executors and trustees.

FUNERAL OF MR. ASTOR. SIMPLE SERVICES AT TRINITY CHAPEL-SOM

funeral of William Astor took place yesterday morning in Trinity Chapel. The services were con-flucted by the Rev. W. H. Vibbert, of Trinity Chapel, and the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix. of Trinity Church. The Rev. F. A. Olmsted, of Rhinebeck, was also there, but took no active part in the simple ceremonies. By the special request of Mrs. Astor, the services were of the most unostentatious character, the simple services for the dead as prescribed by the Episcopal Church being strictly followed. The music was furnished by a chois of thirty male voices under the direction of W. B. dilbert, the organist of the chapel. At the close of in Trinity Cemetery, followed only by the immediate relatives and four family servants. At the grave Dr. Vibbert alone officiated, and the ceremonies there las but a few minutes. It was 12:20 o'clock when the